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Assistant Director of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Please amend the continuation submitted herewith of Application Serial No. 09/225,914, filed January 5, 1999, as follows.

If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account 07-0868.

In the Specification:

On page 1, line 2, please insert the following:

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--This is a continuation of ^{abandoned} Application Serial No. 09/225,914, filed January 5, 1999.--

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 2, 10-12, 14, 15, 19, and 22, without prejudice.

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